

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 296

By Southerland

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Principal Sandra Burchette of Newport Grammar School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding professionals who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Burchette, Principal of Newport Grammar School, is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, under her astute leadership, Newport Grammar School has been awarded the Value Added Achievement Award by Education Consumers' Foundation, taking 1<sup>st</sup> place in the middle school division for East Tennessee for the second consecutive year; and

WHEREAS, Principal Burchette is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate all students at Newport Grammar School to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Burchette truly serves as an inspiration to her faculty, staff, and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Sandra Burchette truly epitomizes the dedicated school principal who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend Principal Sandra Burchette of Newport Grammar School upon leading the school to its second consecutive Value Added Achievement Award and 1<sup>st</sup> place ranking in the middle school division for East Tennessee, commend her

exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.